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In re Application of:
Lan Ngoc Vu
Serial No.: 09/917,412
Filed: 28 July 2001
For: System and Method for
Multi-Tier Multi-Casting Over
the Internet

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Examiner: M. Pollack

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In the Office Action of 20 December 2005 ("Action"), the Examiner finally:

1. Rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2; and
2. Rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Huang, *et al*, U.S. Pat. No. 6,292,835 ("Huang").

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In anticipation of appealing the rejection, Applicant hereby submits the
following amendment of claim 4 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(1):